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Teachers' Examination. The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:  
South Haven, Friday, Sept. 27, 1889.  
Dyckman, Friday, Oct. 23, 1889.  
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 29, 1889.  
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.  
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.  
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.  
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y.

The Union House. I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside; newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 9606f WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer. Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of easels. Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. 1744

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell. At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks.

Photography at Lawton. Having refitted and refurnished the Photograph Gallery in Lawton, a cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect my work. The Gallery is well equipped with instruments and accessories, and as I have had nine years' experience, you may rest assured that none but first-class work will be turned out. Children's pictures and large work a special feature. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 991f

For Sale Cheap! A good mare and colt, single harness and buggy. Enquire of A. J. ROUNDY, Paw Paw. 9912f

For Sale Cheap! A house and lot on Pine street; a good buggy; a coal stove, a wood stove, and various articles of furniture. All the above will be sold at a bargain. 991f F. W. SELICK.

Second-Hand Coal Stoves--Cheap! We have two second-hand coal stoves, practically as good as new, which we will sell cheap. M. SNOW & SONS. 991f

Purse Lost--\$5 Reward. Lost, between the Dyckman house and the school house, Saturday evening, a purse containing three \$10 bills, two silver dollars and some small change. Five dollars for its return to this office. 171f

Van Auker Wants Apples! I wish to buy 10,000 barrels of apples, and will pay the highest market price for the same. 18001f A. VAN AUKE.

#### Local Department.

John Searls spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Chas. Duncombe is in town, looking hale and hearty.

Capt. Ed. and Mrs. Smith are home from their summer vacation. Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Chas. C. Cole, on Saturday morning last, a girl baby. The temperature lowered 24° in three hours at this place last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Drown left Monday for a four weeks' visit with friends at Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins are enjoying a visit with a niece from the state of New York.

Fred Mosier and his new mustache, of Decatur, lent their presence to the ball game here Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Hathaway left Saturday for Sturgis to pay a long-deferred visit to relatives in that place.

A. J. Harrison has the thanks of the typists for a magnificent watermelon of the Black Spanish variety.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin left yesterday noon for Detroit, where they will remain during the exposition.

F. S. Millington has leased the residence of C. F. Allen, near the Union school building, and will occupy it soon.

Geo. M. Harrison left for Chicago Monday morning to purchase the fall stock of clothing for "the long brick."

Bangs Warner has bought the residence on Kalamazoo street formerly owned and occupied by O. N. Hilton.

As has been his custom for years past, Mr. A. Van Auker is in the apple market, and wants 10,000 bbls. this fall.

We learn that Mrs. Munson has purchased a small fruit farm at South Haven and will shortly take possession of it.

Mrs. Coy and Mrs. Nash report a delightful visit in the country last week at the pleasant home of Mrs. George Sherrod.

Look for a big announcement by Sellick & Son next week.

L. S. and Mrs. Russell, of Bangor, leave to-morrow for a six week's visit in the east.

C. R. Avery is too busy receiving and marking new goods to change his adv. this week. Watch for it next week.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway was elected treasurer of the Michigan Conference at its session last week, for the third successive term.

Capt. Geo. I. and Mrs. Nash, of Marcellus, drove over to this place Sunday for a visit to Mrs. R. C. Nash, who is very seriously ill.

Henry Shaefer has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Searls, corner of Main and LaGrave streets, and will occupy it about October 1.

Jerome Hopkins has returned home from a two months' sojourn in Massachusetts and New York, and Rhoda is now equal to the task of raising a smile.

C. W. Young, who was superintendent of the division of farm implements at the state fair, was presented with a handsome silver tea set by the exhibitors in his department.

Many of our people will attend the Grand Rapids fair, and none should fail to see that wonderful production, "Pain's Last Days of Pompeii." See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

Bartram & Millington, in order to make more shelf room for their proprietary medicines, are offering their stock of books for sale at cost. Look over their catalogue in this paper.

Hon. Chas. L. Eaton left Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the 28th annual reunion of his battery--the 23d New York--which occurs to-day. Mr. Eaton will remain in the east a week or ten days.

Dana P. Smith returned home last Friday from St. Joe, where he has been employed as engineer at Plank's Tavern-on-the-Beach since the opening of that resort. The house is closed for the season.

Ernestus Crane, a brother of E. A. Crane, died at his home in Kalamazoo, Monday. Funeral from the Christian church at this place at 2 p. m. to-day, under the auspices of the masonic fraternity.

B. F. Warner will have a sale of horses at the stock yards on Monday, Sept. 24d. Among the lot is seventeen head of mares and colts, and twenty-one yearlings and two-year-olds. They are Hambletonian and Morgan stock.

Frank Eldridge received a trifling scratch from a shot fired by a cowboy, on the fair grounds at Lansing last Wednesday. One or two others were quite seriously wounded by the same discharge, which was purely accidental.

The adultery case of the people vs. Chas. Brown occupied the attention of our circuit court from Monday noon to Tuesday evening, and resulted in the conviction of respondent. Wm. Dean, bastardy, settled. As we go to press the adultery case of the people vs. John Elyea is on trial.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, in this village, on the evening of the 11th inst., James P. Preece and Julia E. Fluet, Rev. E. H. Harvey officiating. Now, Jim, that the affair is consummated, we will say it to your face: We wish you all the luck and happiness imaginable.

There seems to be considerable activity in the live hog market, and buyers are so plentiful that the farmer is certain to get all his stock is worth. Indeed, the competition is so brisk that occasionally a buyer gets on the wrong side of the line dividing profit and loss, whereat the farmer is happy.

Our Australian composer caused us to say in last week's issue that Fred. Snow was leader of the band at Lima, Ohio, and owing to the proof-reader losing his pebbles it appeared so in the paper. Such is not the case, however. Bert Snow is leader. Fred. plays trombone and Claude blows the tuba.

Rev. L. B. Taft and family were most agreeably surprised last Saturday morning by the arrival of a party of friends, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cooper, all of White Pigeon, who remained over Sunday and attended services at Mr. Taft's church.

There will be no preaching at the Free Baptist church during the remainder of this month, as Mrs. Barton has accepted a resting spell kindly tendered by her people. The Sunday school and young people's meeting will be held at the usual hours. Regular services will be resumed on the first Sunday in October.

In a hearing on claims against the estate of C. W. Dorgan, deceased, in the probate court a few days since, quite a little struggle took place over a claim of some \$300 made by John Deal. The claim was not proven to the satisfaction of Judge Heckert, who disallowed it. L. A. Tabor, attorney for Deal, threatened to appeal to the circuit court.

Marcellus is nothing if not industrious and enterprising. The frog harvest having passed and the chief harvester being locked up for perjury, the attention of the rustlers is turned to the millions of turtles which swarm in the lakes adjacent to that village. Within the past few days five tons of these birds have been shipped to Cincinnati.

Mr. L. E. Shepard will canvass every school district in this county for the introduction of Yaggy's Manikin, for the study of anatomy and physiology. It is so constructed that the student can dissect his subject completely, thus gaining a knowledge of the location and functions of the various organs to be acquired in no other way. We cheerfully commend Mr. S. to the favorable attention of school officers.

Josiah W. Warner, of West Winfield, N. Y., an uncle of E. L. Warner, of this place, left his home a short time ago to visit relatives in this state. He went first to Grand Rapids, where he was taken sick, and died last Friday. Mr. E. L. Warner left here Monday noon to accompany the remains of his relative to the east, where he will remain for a week or ten days.

The bean crop of Van Buren county is secured and it is large. Corn, especially that in two southern tiers of townships, will be ready to cut in another week. The apple crop is heavy and a fair price is being paid for the fruit, both by shippers and at evaporators. Wool brought a better price than for years. Small grains yielded fairly well and hay was good. Now, if our farmers want the earth, let them rise up and say so.

We notice that the Lansing Republican and the Kalamazoo Telegraph are taking us "to do" for "advertising Hon. T. W. Palmer to address the Van Buren veterans at Hartford." Now, that is all right, gentlemen, so far as it goes, but the Palmer you are blubbering about is not the Palmer we were talking about. Our Palmer was Hon. Lewis G., of Big Rapids, and he favored the assembled throng of ex-soldiers with an admirable address.

We were permitted the perusal of a letter from a young farmer in South Dakota to his friends here, and his account of things there this fall is not an altogether satisfactory one. In his immediate locality hundreds of farmers are absolutely destitute of most of the necessities of life. It is difficult, and in many instances impossible, to get hay and grain to feed their teams to enable them to do their fall plowing. About one more such season as the past has been and Dakota will be "To Let."

A game of ball between Otsego and Paw Paw was played on the grounds of the latter club last Friday afternoon, which resulted in a victory for the visitors. If Shaefer, of the Paw Paws, had been placed behind the bat at the beginning of the game, the result would have been different, as the condition of Briggs' hands was such as to render him unable to give Smith proper support. The exchange was made, finally, but too late to save the game to Paw Paw. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of Otsego.

Decatur is a great town. It has more sources of wealth than is allotted to ordinary rural localities, and yet it is not particularly "stuck up" on that account. Decatur had an extensive broom factory for three or four hours last week, and village lots appreciated in value, and rents went up and Bill Tucker had his shoes blacked. But when an order came for the freight agent to forward the broom straw and turned broom handles, which had been left there by mistake, to Decatur, Ind., the jig was up and Decatur returned to her proverbial snooze.

G. I. Nash has bought grain at Marcellus for the past eight years, and he kindly furnishes the NORTHERNER with the prices paid for wheat at his elevators on the 31st day of August in each of those years, as follows: In 1882, 94 cents; 1883, \$1.01; 1884, \$1.00; 1885, 75 cents; 1886, 70 cents; 1887, 65 cents; 1888, 85 cents; 1889 70 cents. As Marcellus has the reputation of being as fair a market as any non-milling town in south-western Michigan, the farmer can decide whether he can make wheat-growing pay here at that average price--82 1/2 cents.

The Cleveland Bay Horse Co. of this place had sixteen head of horses at the Jackson fair and the same stock at the state fair at Lansing. At Jackson they took 11 first and 5 second premiums, and at Lansing they got 7 first and 4 seconds. A part of this stock was shipped from Lansing to the Detroit exposition, and a part of it was brought home and will go to Grand Rapids next week. Dr. Bartram informs us that the Cleveland Bays attracted much attention from breeders of all-purpose horses, and the probabilities are that before the fairs are over several of their stallions will be sold.

The marriage license of Allie Auton and Libbie Sheldon was published last week, but we did not tell, for we did not know, that they were married at the home of the bride's father on Wednesday noon, Sept. 4th. Only a few of the many friends of both parties were present. Mrs. Barton performed the ceremony. A number of beautiful gifts were presented while the newly-wedded pair were receiving the usual congratulations. After enjoying a bountiful dinner, the happy couple took a train for Chicago, where they spent a few days amid the wonders and smoke of that metropolis.

The reunion of the Van Buren veteran battalion, at Hartford last week, was a perfect success in every particular. The weather was fine, the attendance good and the old vets had a feast of hand-shaking, yarn-spinning and visiting which will last them for a year. At the business meeting, T. M. Harvey, of Bangor, was elected colonel for the ensuing year. The principal address was delivered by Senator L. G. Palmer, of Big Rapids, who gave his auditors a masterly discourse of that solid, practical sort which furnishes food for thought and enriches the understanding. The address is eulogized in warm terms by all who listened to it. The senator was followed by Hon. J. C. Burrows, who was not there to make a speech, but to meet and visit with his former comrades in arms. He gave the boys a little talk, which comprised a brief digest of the pension laws and his own views as to prospective pension legislation. Judge Buck, Revs. Waterman, of Kalamazoo, and Harvey, of Paw Paw, and Judge B. F. Heckert followed in the order named, and the boys broke camp feeling that they had enjoyed a regular procession of delightful surprises. The Hartford Post and citizens left nothing undone which would add to the comfort of the visitors or the interest of the occasion.

Additional Locals on page 8th.